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By Mrs. Gomes of Harwich, petition of Shirley Gomes and others for legislation to require persons travelling in a kayak to wear a life jacket and be equipped with a compass and whistle. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Shirley Gomes	Robert A. O'Leary
Arthur Aronoff	Therese Murray
Louis Jagoda	Cleon H. Turner
Eric Turkington	Matthew C. Patrick

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO KAYAKS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 5B the following section:—
- 3 Section 5C. Any person aboard a Kayak shall wear at all times
- 4 a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device of Type 1, 11,
- 5 or 111. Kayaks shall also be equipped with a compass and a
- 6 whistle.